

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of 'Jemmy Button' by Alix Barzelay with the intended outcome of writing our own return narrative and a letter. Our reading is focusing on 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Grammar



Grammar will be focusing on the use of the forms 'a' or 'an' when the next word starts with a constant or vowel. We will also be looking at using inverted commas to show when a character is speaking. Our final grammatical focus is to be able to organise our ideas coherently into paragraphs and create a natural flow of writing.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will continue looking at length and perimeter. After that, we will have a look at Fractions and our final topic will be Mass and Capacity.

Children will also learn their times tables so that they can recall them instantly. It is vital that children know their 2, 3, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times tables before they finish year 3.

TTRockstars will be used to support this.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Spring 2



Topic - What a Saga (Vikings and Anglo Saxons)



PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at different ways to stay healthy, how the food we eat helps our body, how to stay safe and things we should avoid. We will also be looking at drugs and the effects of these.

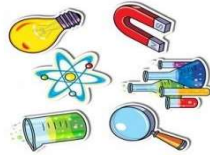
History

In History, we will be looking at Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We will explore what life was like before and after the Viking invasions and how this changed the lives of people living in England during these times.

ART/DT

In ART, we will be using our drawing and painting skills to add illustrations to a saga. In DT, we will be using a range of materials to create our own Viking Longboats.

Science



In Science, we will be finishing looking at soil and completing a variety of different practical enquiries and tests. After, we will move onto our new topic of 'Light'. This topic will continue into the Summer Term, and we will be starting by looking at different light sources, including the sun and then move onto shadows.

RE



In RE we will be learning about the importance of the Five Pillars of Islam in Muslim Life. We will look at each pillar in detail and understand how these pillars encourage Muslim's to live a good life.

PE

In PE this term, children will be learning new skills in Netball. Children will focus on their footwork, throwing and catching. We will be looking at passing with accuracy and varying our types of passes. This will then be implemented in a game situation!